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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Investigation into Distributed Generation – DTE 02-38

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed is an original and 10 copies of the initial comments of MeadWestvaco Corporation in the above entitled matter. Please place the undersigned and Irene A. Kowalczyk on the service list in this matter at the address as shown on Page 2 of the comments.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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